

BELA KUN STEPS DOWN; HUNGARIANS ASK PEACE

Communist Dictator Will Be Succeeded by Socialist Government.

AMERICA IS SENDING FOOD

Herr Beidel Now in Charge, and in Manifesto He Declares First Task Is to Enter Into Negotiations With Entente.

[By Associated Press.]
LONDON, August 2.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says it is officially announced from Budapest that the government of Bela Kun has resigned. The trades union government, the dispatch adds, has been succeeded by a socialist government. On receipt of news from the front that created consternation in Budapest, Kun at a meeting of the Soviet Socialist Councils became pale of face and with his back to the wall, declared: "Very well, if you demand it, I must resign. I made the best fight I could." Captain Thomas C. Gregory, the United States food administrator in this region, is credited with a large share in the hastening of Bela Kun's retirement.

Captain Gregory arranged tonight for food relief for Budapest. He is bringing up supplies from the Banat region, and also sending them down the Danube from Austria.

A dispatch from Budapest today announced that a purely socialist government has been formed under the leadership of Herr Beidel. The new government has issued a manifesto, the advice add, declaring that its chief task will be to preserve international order and enter into negotiations with the entente.

The new Cabinet is made up as follows:

Premier, Jules Peidl.
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Peter Agoston.
War, Joseph Haubrich.
Justice, Paul Garami.
Finance, Alexander Garbal.
Commerce, M. Dvorzhak.
Education, Stephan Szabo.
Home Affairs, Karl Payer.
Agriculture, Joseph Takacs.
Finance, Joseph Miklos.
Food, M. Knittelhofer.

Premier Peidl is said by those who know him to be a courtly man of simple habits. He has been a typographer, an editor and a model worker. Minister of War Haubrich formerly was chief of police at Budapest and is reputed to be an anti-communist.

Persons in touch with the situation at Budapest said it was their understanding that the members of Kun's ministry holding over under the reconstruction were doing so in order to save themselves and their supporters, and they probably would not remain in office long.

W. C. C. S. COMMITTEE NAMES ALVIN M. SMITH CHAIRMAN

Executive Body Reorganizes With Many Changes in Personnel of Membership.

At a reorganization meeting of the executive committee of the local War Camp Community Service yesterday Alvin M. Smith was elected to succeed Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., as chairman. Judge J. Hogeicks was elected vice-chairman in place of T. Cary; Rev. Charles F. Hannigan in place of E. L. Bemiss, and Branch Johnson in place of J. P. Jones.

R. C. Stearnes is secretary of the committee, and Waller Holladay treasurer.

Other members of the executive committee are Dr. D. R. Anderson, Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Mrs. George W. Warren, Robert Lecky, Jr., and W. H. Schwarzschild.

DURVIN FUNERAL TODAY

Victim of Street Car Accident Will be Buried at 3:30 o'clock Today.

Funeral service over the remains of E. F. Durvin, of 202 West Third Street, South Richmond, will take place today at 3:30 o'clock from the home of his mother, at 2016 Fairmount Avenue. Mr. Durvin, who was a locomotive engineer, died Friday at the Grace Hospital from injuries received in a street car accident at Canal and Seventh Streets.

BRITISH TRADE UNIONIST IS INTERNATIONAL CHIEF

W. A. Appleton, Proposed by Samuel Gompers, Named President of World Labor Organization.

AMSTERDAM, August 2.—W. A. Appleton, secretary of the General Federation of Trades Unions of Great Britain, who yesterday was elected President of the International Trade Union Federation, was proposed for office by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Appleton was chosen by 31 votes as against 18 for President Oudegeest, of the Dutch Labor Federation.

Leon Jouhaux, the French labor leader, was chosen first vice-president, receiving 30 votes to 19 for Carl Rudolph Legien, president of the German Federation of Trades Unions. Legien declined to accept the second vice-presidency or any other office, as he said the meeting appeared to despise the Germans. The Austrians also refused to participate as officeholders.

M. Merleins, the Belgian leader, was elected second vice-president. Twenty-eight votes were cast for him, the German, Austrian and Scandinavian delegates not voting.

Mr. Gompers declared later that Americans might accept office in the new organization when the South American membership becomes better organized.

OFFERS POLICEMAN \$1

Sims Booker, Colored, Receives Two Penalties for Driving Mules on Sidewalk.

Sims Booker, colored, of 1422 West Clay Street, convicted in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of offering Patrolman Shinnault \$1 not to place him under arrest for an ordinance violation, drew a fine of \$10 and costs.

A fine of \$5 and costs was given Booker on a charge of driving a pair of mules over the sidewalk.

POLITICAL PARTIES UNITE AGAINST FRENCH RADICALS

Fundamental Point in Combination Platform Will be "Neither Reaction Nor Revolution."

[By Associated Press.]
PARIS, August 2.—Negotiations which have been going on for some time for a coalition of the moderate political parties of France in the coming elections against both the royalists and the extreme socialists are reported on good authority to be making headway and likely to succeed.

This combination would include the radicals, republican socialists, alliance democratique and federation des gauches, whose combined voting strength in the election of 1914 was 4,725,000 out of a total of 8,225,000 as against 1,400,000 for the socialists, 1,300,000 for the royalists and conservatives and 800,000 for the progressives.

The fundamental point in the combination platform will be "neither reaction nor revolution." Such a combination is regarded as almost sure to elect a working majority in the new chamber.

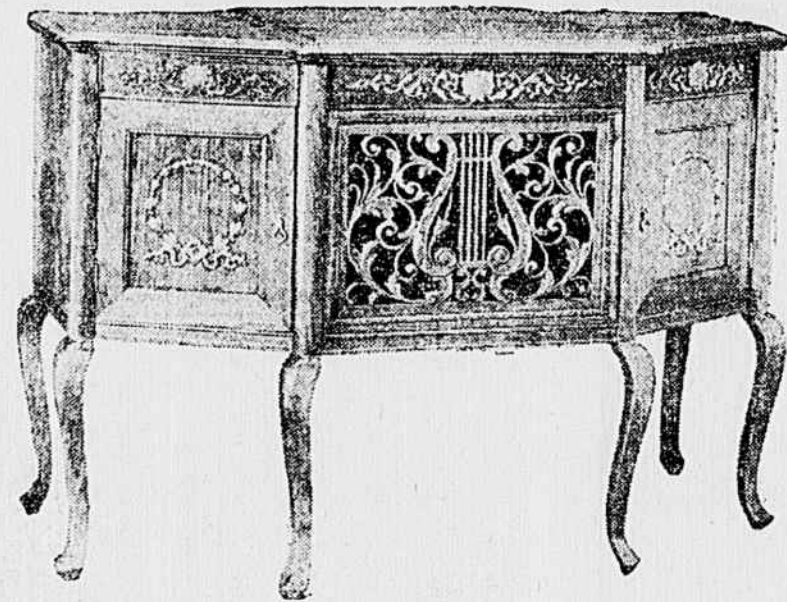
HUN CENSORSHIP CHANGES

Erzberger Issues Orders Under Which Only Occasional Letters Will Be Opened.

[By Associated Press.]
WEIMAR, August 2.—Matthias Erzberger, Vice-Premier and Minister of Finance, has issued a rule that the censorship shall only be applied to occasional letters picked at random. This has been decided upon in order to facilitate the delivery of business letters going abroad.

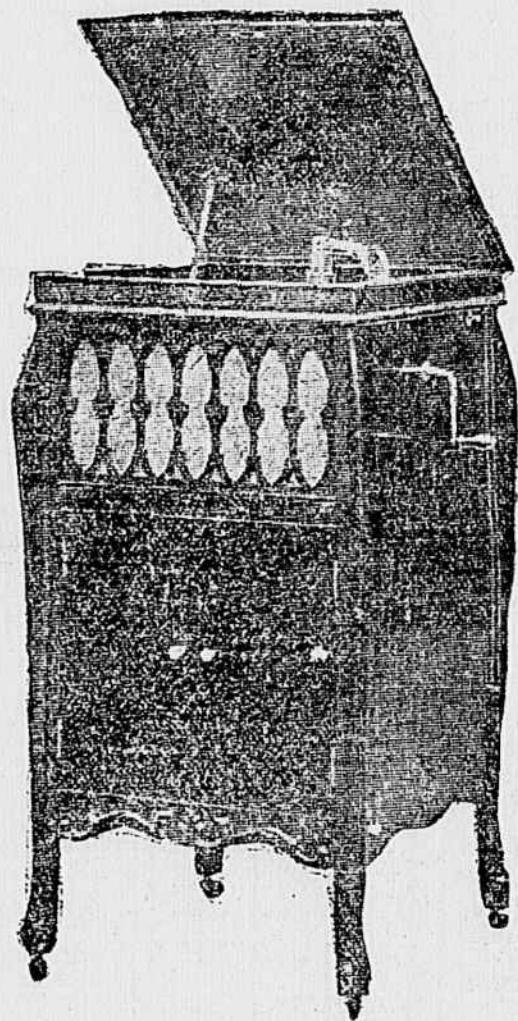
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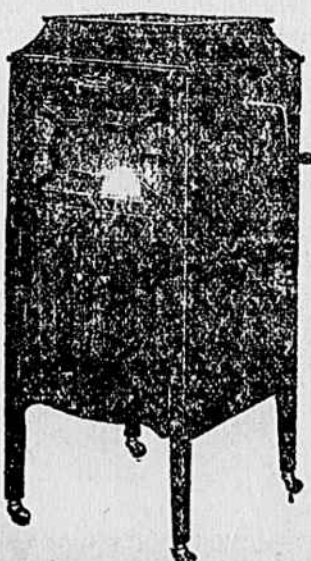
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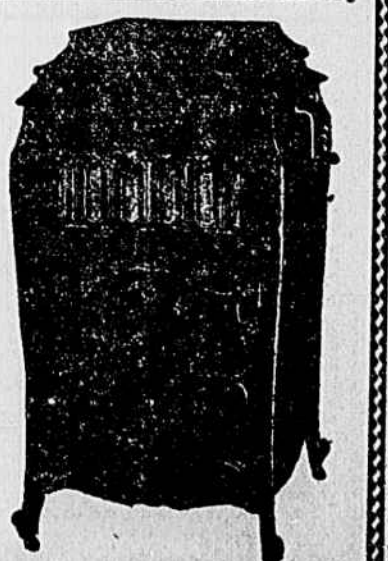
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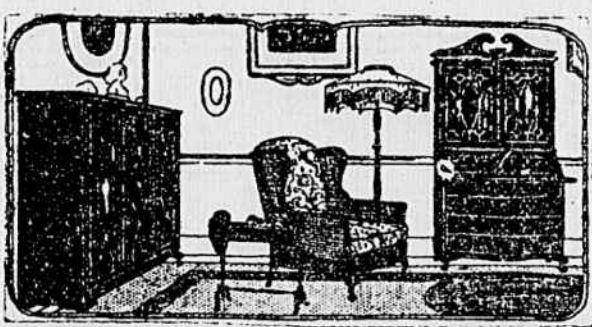
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